GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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DEVELOPMENT OF DEEPAR BEEL
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 15 crore for the development of Deepar Beel in Assam;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme under which the above amount sanctioned alongwith the total estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken for implementation of the same ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) A proposal at a total cost of Rs. 15.07 crores for a period of 5 years was received from Assam Govt. for development of Deepar Beel. After examining the proposal, an amount of Rs. 97.58 lakh has been sanctioned for the current financial year.

(b)&(c) The sanctioned amount is meant to be spent on catchment area treatment, survey and demarcation, protection measures, weed control, pollution abatement, education and awareness creation. An amount of Rs. 50 lakhs has already been released to the state Govt.